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INSTHE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Mitsuhiko KADONO Group Art Unit: 2123

Application Number: 10/034,122 Examiner: Jason Scott Proctor

Filed: January 3, 2002 Confirmation Number: 8413

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING THREE-DIMENSIONAL

SHAPE DATA

Attorney Docket Number: 011452

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 April 26, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2005 for one month from March 27, 2006 to April 27, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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